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1. POST HAS NOT BEEN UNMINDFUL OF NEED TO GET TRAVEL COMMITMENTS FROM OUR LIST OF PROSPECTIVE IV GRANTEES BUT POLITICAL SITUATION HAS SO FAR PREVENTED OUR PRIMARY CANDIDATES FROM MAKING FIRM PLANS. AT PRESENT WE HAVE THREE PROSPECTIVES FOR WHOM WE ARE TRYING TO PIN DOWN DATES OF AVAILABILITY:

A) ANDREAS CHRISTOFIDES, DIRECTOR GENERAL CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION; B) GEORGE JACOVOU, HEAD OF GOC REFUGEE SERVICES IN MINLABOR; C) ORHAN ZIHNI, HEAD OF TURKISH CYPRIOT OFFICE OF EDUCATION. WE EXPECT ALL OF ABOVE TO BEGIN TRAVEL WITHIN FY 75. NOMINATION OR BIODATA EITHER IN DEPARTMENT FILES OR BEING SENT.

2. OTHER INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY BEING PRESSED ARE XANTHOS CLERIDES (BROTHER OF GOC NEGOTIATOR GLAFCOS CLERIDES AND ACTING PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENT IN HIS BROTHER'S ABSENCE) AND ANDREAS YIASSOUMIS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SEK LABOR UNION FEDERATION (FORMER CANDIDATE WHOSE TRAVEL WAS POSTPONED DUE TO COUP). IF EITHER OF THESE NOMINEES SHOULD BACK OUT, POST INTENDS TO FILL GAP.

3. WE UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN OVER LOSING UNUSED FUNDS AND WILL TRY TO CONFIRM ALL OF ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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